HCC – Quiz 1 2/15  
Chapter 1 – Texas Culture and Diversity  
  
1. The political climate in Texas has historically been described as   
a. a business-friendly state.   
b. a state with low taxes.   
c. a right-to-work state.   
d. All of the above are true.   
  
2. The view that ​inequity is inevitable and that personal responsibility is the determinate of an individual’s quality of life is an example of   
a. ​liberal thought.   
b. ​Texas conservatism..   
c. ​moderate socialism.   
d. ​Richard Hofstadter’s concept of American anti-intellectualism.   
  
3. The 2005 Texas constitutional amendment banning both gay and lesbian marriage and civil unions can be seen as evidence of ​   
a. ​growing liberal thought in Texas.   
b. ​traditionalistic political culture..   
c. ​moralistic political culture.   
d. individualistic political culture.   
  
4. ​Those who view social inequality as the result of institutional and economic forces beyond the control of individuals often support the idea of a government that   
a. does not intervene in labor disputes.   
b. ​supports business elites for the good of the entire community.   
c. ​attempts to balance power in society and support the disadvantaged.   
d. ​safeguards traditional definitions of institutions like marriage.   
  
5. Which is not a correct statement about social conservatives in Texas?   
a. They support government activity to enforce what they view as moral behavior and traditional cultural values.   
b. They support law enforcement, drug control, and immigration enforcement.   
c. They do not support the use of state power to restrict gambling..   
d. They support the use of state power to restrict pornography, abortion, and same-sex relationships.   
  
6. More Texans support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.​   
a. ​pro-choice rights, the death penalty   
b. ​cutting education funding, closing an adult prison   
c. ​legalizing marijuana, immigration overhaul   
d. ​the death penalty, a pathway to citizenship for illegal aliens.   
  
7. Texas’s comparatively low levels of funding to social programs illustrate which type of political subculture?   
a. Individualistic.   
b. Moralistic   
c. Traditionalistic   
d. Modernistic   
  
8. Which is a true statement about political participation due to Texas’s political subculture?   
a. Participation in politics is not as highly regarded as in those states with a moralistic culture..   
b. Participation is seen as a duty for all citizens.   
c. Participation in politics is above the level of most states.   
d. Participation in politics is about the same in Texas as all other states.   
  
9. Which of the following is a correct statement about the individualistic political subculture?   
a. Government’s prime objective is to further private enterprise..   
b. Government should intervene into the lives of individuals.   
c. Politics should not be used to advance an individual’s own interests.   
d. Political corruption should not be an issue of concern.   
  
10. Which of the following is not considered a belief of the traditionalistic political subculture?   
a. Government should help maintain accepted class distinctions.   
b. This subculture encourages the beliefs of the dominant religion.   
c. This subculture believes in public rather than personal solutions to problems..   
d. It views politics as the special preserve of the social and economic elite. 